

VIVIAN C. MASON ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Vivian C. Mason Arts and Technology Center offers visual arts and computer technology programs. Explore programs in photography, pottery on the wheel, and hand building and clay sculpture. Students learn about computers and digital photography, and participate in multi-cultural and after-school programs. The Vivian C. Mason Arts and Technology Center is located on 700 East Olney Road, Norfolk, Virginia, 23510. For more information about our programs, please call 441-1035.

Spring classes will begin March 24, 2003. Scholarships are available.

YOUTH/TEEN POTTERY CLASSES

HANDBUILDING AND SCULPTURE

Learn how to construct clay containers, such as pots, bowls, boxes and more, and create sculptures by hand. Lessons include visualizing and creating various types of forms using the coil, slab, drape and pinch techniques, finishing and glazing. Teaches planning and preparation, creative design, how to work with the media, attention to detail and personal expression. Call 441-1035 for supply information. Ages 10 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368801-01	VCM	T	3:30pm-5:30pm	3/25 - 5/27/03	\$45	\$55
368801-02	VCM	W	1:00pm-3:00pm	3/26 - 5/28/03	\$45	\$55

THROWING ON THE WHEEL

Learn to throw graceful pottery forms on the wheel. Lessons include centering, creating the cup, vase, and bowl forms, adding handles, trimming, and finishing and glazing. Teaches creative and aesthetic design, how to work with the media, attention to detail and personal expression. Call 441-1035 for supply information. Ages 14 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368802-01	VCM	M	1:00pm-3:00pm	3/24 - 5/26/03	\$50	\$60
368802-02	VCM	M	3:30pm-5:30pm	3/24 - 5/26/03	\$50	\$60

ADULT POTTERY CLASSES

HANDBUILDING AND SCULPTURE

Learn to construct clay containers, such as bowls, boxes, garden pots and more, and create sculptures by hand. Use the coil, slab, drape and pinch techniques, finishing and glazing. Only work produced in class will be fired. Call 441-1035 for supply information. Ages 18 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368803-01	VCM	T	10:00am-12:00pm	3/25 - 5/27/03	\$45	\$55
368803-02	VCM	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm	3/25 - 5/27/03	\$45	\$55
368803-03	VCM	Tu, Th	12:00pm-1:00pm	3/25 - 5/28/03	\$45	\$55

THROWING ON THE WHEEL

Beginning students will learn to throw graceful pottery forms on the wheel. Lessons include centering, creating the cup, vase and bowl forms, adding handles, trimming, finishing and glazing. Only work produced in class will be fired. Call 441-1035 for supply information. Ages 18 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368804-01	VCM	W	6:00pm-8:00pm	3/26 - 5/28/03	\$50	\$60
368804-02	VCM	Th	1:00pm-3:00pm	3/27 - 5/29/03	\$50	\$60

PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore the fine art of Black and White Photography. The Vivian C. Mason Arts and Technology Center is building a class list for black and white Photography for youth, teens and adults. This class will explore the art of taking a great photograph, developing black and white prints, special techniques, and much more. 35mm cameras will be provided during class time. Please call 441-1 035 to put your name on our interest list for day, evening or weekend class times.

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HOME-SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore the art of black and white photography. Learn how the camera works and how to use it. Find out how to effectively communicate and visually tell a story. Use photography to discover your life's purpose. Cameras will be provided during class time. Ages 10 and up. Instructor: Ronald Atkinson

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36808-01	VCM	TH	1:00pm-3:00pm	3/26 - 5/31	\$55	\$65

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AFTER-SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

This class is an introduction to black and white photography. Learn how the camera works and how to visually tell a story. If you are curious about the photography darkroom, this is definitely the class for you. Cameras will be provided during class time. Ages 10 and up. Instructor: Ronald Atkinson

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
36809-01	VCM	TH	3:30pm-5:30pm	1/9-3/13	\$55	\$65
466810-01	VCM	TH	6:00pm-8:00pm	6/16-8/23	\$55	\$65

YOUTH/TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY

This class is an introduction to black and white photography. You will learn how to take a great photograph and visually tell a story. Find out how the camera works and learn the process of developing black and white photographs. Explore the darkroom and special printing techniques. Cameras will be provided during class time. Ages 10 and up. Instructor: Ronald Atkinson.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
466809-01	VCM	TH	3:30-5:30pm	6/16-8/23	\$55	\$65

HARDWARE PREPARATION FOR COMPTIA A+ CERTIFICATION

Designed to introduce the beginning computer user/technician to the functional parts of a computer and develop the knowledge of proper hardware installation and trouble shooting techniques necessary to successfully complete the Hardware Domain part of the A+ Certification test. Course material needed: COMPTIA A+ certification Book. Ages 18 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368003-01	VCM	M,W	6:00pm-8:00pm	3/24-5/31/03	\$50	\$80
468003-01	VCM	M,W	6:00pm-8:00pm	6/16-8/23	\$50	\$80

COMPUTERS/ SENIOR PROGRAM

A ten-week session for seniors who are new to computers. Seniors learn the basics of the keyboard, mouse, internet, e-mail, word processing and a variety of other basic components. Ages 55 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368005-01	VCM	T,TH	10:30am-12:30pm	3/25-5/31	\$25	\$35
468005-01	VCM	T,TH	10:30am-12:30pm	6/17-8/23	\$25	\$35

SOFTWARE PREPARATION FOR COMPTIA A+ CERTIFICATION

Designed to introduce the intermediate computer user/technician to the functional parts of the computer and develop the knowledge of proper software installation and trouble shooting techniques necessary to successfully complete the Software Domain of the A+ Certification test. Course material needed: COMPTIA A+ certification Book. Ages 18 and up.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
368004-01	VCM	T,TH	6:00pm-8:00pm	3/25-5/31/03	\$50	\$80
468004-01	VCM	T,TH	6:00pm-8:00pm	6/7-8/23	\$50	\$80

YOUTH ART CAMP WORKSHOP

This is a four-week art workshop in clay sculpture, handbuilding and other art and craft activities. Hand building and sculpture lessons include visualizing and creating various types of forms using the coil, slab, drape and pinch techniques, finishing and glazing. Ages 9-12.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
466811-01	VCM	M-F	10am-1pm	6/23-7/18	\$30	\$40
466811-02	VCM	M-F	10 am-1pm	7/28-8/22	\$30	\$40

TEEN ART CAMP WORKSHOP

This is a four-week art workshop on learning to throw graceful pottery forms of the wheel. Lessons include centering, creating the cup, vase and bowl forms (for beginners), adding handles, trimming, finishing and glazing. Teaches creative and aesthetic design, how to work with the media, attention to detail and personal expression. Call 441-1035 for supply information. Ages 13-15.

Activity #	Site	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
466812-01	VCM	M-F	2-4pm	6/23-7/18	\$30	\$40
466812-02	VCM	M-F	2-4pm	7/28-8/22	\$30	\$40

The availability of makeup classes will vary according to circumstances and will be at the discretion of the center supervisor.

Adult classes are for participants ages 18 and up.